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25X1 1. [] Received a call from Colonel Ben Outlaw, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislation, who advised that the Secretary is in receipt of a request from a member of the House Committee on Science and Astronautics for a detailed briefing on American capabilities and research and development on overhead reconnaissance type activities. Colonel Outlaw wanted to verify that Chairman Miller had received briefings from the Agency involving this level of security sensitivity and that Mr. Ducander and others of the Committee staff hold proper security clearances. The present intention is to meet with Chairman Miller and Mr. Ducander on the question. No Agency involvement is foreseen.

25X1 2. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and confirmed with him the arrangements for the Director's briefing of the CIA Subcommittee on Tuesday, 27 May, at 9:00 a.m., room 2212, Rayburn House Office Building. Mr. Slatinshek advised that the Chairman plans to leave the city about noon. Also briefed Mr. Slatinshek on the following items:

- a. Sino-Soviet border clash
- b. Soviet extended range tests for the SS-9 MRV

25X1 3. [] Met with Mr. Robert L. Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that Representative Glenard Lipscomb (R., Calif.) has not returned the receipt for the budget book that was delivered for his use. Mr. Michaels advised that no further mention has been made for scheduling the CIA Subcommittee briefing. I briefed Mr. Michaels on the following items:

- a. Sino-Soviet border clash
- b. Soviet extended range tests for the SS-9 MRV

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25X1 5. [] Received from Mary McLaughlin, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, a copy of a draft speech entitled "Prejudice, Intelligence and the ABM" for security review by the Agency.

25X1 6. [] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, on the staff of the House Committee on Appropriations, and discussed with him the anticipated
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Mr. Michaels found the matter of some interest. I also briefed him on the following items:

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b. new Soviet Pacific extended range tests;
c. Chinese missile activities.

25X1 7. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, on the staff of the House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on [] 25X1C
25X1C [] Mr. Slatinshek suggested that, although Mr. Blandford is not available, it might be well to brief him on this item.

25X1 8. [] The transcript of the Director's testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs of 23 April was forwarded to the Committee for their use and was returned at the end of the day to the Agency for safekeeping. This concludes the present Committee requirement for daily access to the transcript.

25X1 9. [] Linda Hechtman, on the staff of Representative 25X1A William S. Moorhead (D., Pa.), called to say that they had received a call from

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25X1A [] Miss Hechtman thought this would take care of the situation.

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12. [] Met with Mr. J.R. Blandford, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the following items:

- a. Bulgarian-Soviet ASW training maneuvers in the Mediterranean.
- b. Soviet SS-9 construction.
- c. Soviet Foxbat interceptor production.
- d. Soviet ground force division strength in western USSR.
- e. Soviet naval presence in the Indian Ocean.

Mr. Blandford noted in passing that the Chairman appears quite relaxed about the editorial treatment he received in the Washington Post today.

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13. [] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, on the staff of House Appropriations Committee, who advised that although the Chairman has mentioned a meeting of the CIA Subcommittee, he has not determined a date for such meeting. I briefed Mr. Michaels on the following items.

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25X1 11. [] Per the Director's instructions, called Mrs. Sheer, in the office of Senator Jacob K. Javits, and explained that we could not respond to her request for a copy of the Director's Hot Springs talk to the Business Council because it was strictly unofficial and off-the-record. I said in fact the only salient points were those already noted, reasonably accurately, in the press, and the bulk of the talk was merely an historical review of how some of the issues of today had developed over the years. She said she would report this to the Senator.

25X1 12. [] The transcript of the Director's testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs of 23 April was forwarded to the Committee for their use and was returned at the end of the day. Later in the afternoon Mrs. McLaughlin called and requested that the transcript be returned tomorrow, 13 May, for Committee use.

25X1 13. [] Met with J. R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, in response to his request and briefed him on certain [] weapons systems. I also briefed Mr. Blandford on the Soviet SL-12 booster, Soviet consideration of the Non-Proliferation Treaty, General Yepishev's article in Kommunist and recent deaths of Soviet general officers.

25X1 14. [] Met with Mr. Wilson, House Science and Astronautical Committee, and briefed him on the SL-12 booster.

25X1 15. [] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, and delivered to him two copies of the budget book. Mr. Michaels indicated that he and Representative Glenard Lipscomb (R., Calif.) hoped to put as much time as possible on the book before the next Subcommittee meeting with the Director. I also briefed Mr. Michaels on certain [] weapons programs, Soviet SL-12 booster, Soviet consideration of the Non-Proliferation Treaty, General Yepishev's article in Kommunist, and recent deaths of Soviet general officers.

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25X1 5. [] Met with Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that the Committee schedule is such that he is unable to forecast when the Chairman will want to meet on the Agency budget. In consequence he requested that the budget book be made available for his review with Representative Lipscomb and suggested he would like to receive the book Monday afternoon. Michaels does not foresee a meeting with the Committee however during the next ten days or so.

Mr. Michaels was briefed on the following items:

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- a. []
 - b. Launching of a new Soviet submarine
 - c. New Soviet attack submarine
 - d. Soviet May Day parade
 - e. Soviet missile deployments
 - f. Soviet first quarter industrial growth
 - g. Soviet-ChiCom Damansky Island encounter
 - h. Soviet air defenses on Sino-Soviet border
 - i. A Soviet aerodynamic vehicle
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25X1 6. [] Met with Mr. Russ Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, who advised that although the members of the CIA Subcommittee appear interested in a meeting with the Director, the Chairman has given no indication of when he might schedule such a meeting. I suggested to Blandford that it would be helpful if he could provide as much notice as possible on the hearing because of the Director's continuing heavy schedule. He indicated he would. Blandford also requested advice for the Chairman on the press reports that the [] have nuclear warheads available. I advised I would relay his request and be back in touch on Monday.

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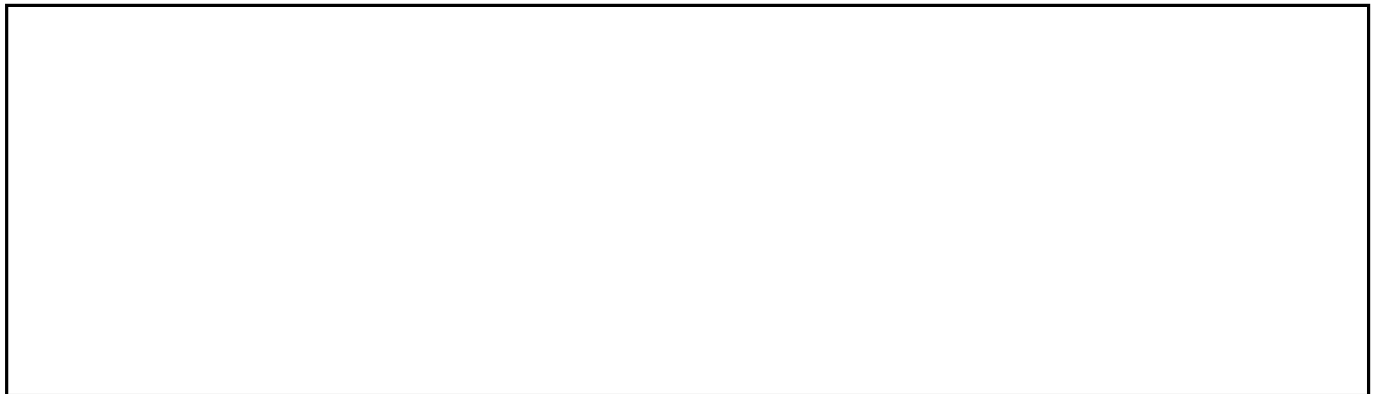
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7. [REDACTED] During the day, I talked with Mr. Charles Kendrick, Administrative Assistant to Senator Peter Dominick (R., Colo.), and Maxine Hyde, Personal Secretary, regarding the Senator's visit to the Agency for luncheon tomorrow. The Senator is driving his own car and is familiar with the directions for reaching the building.

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8. [REDACTED] The transcript of the Director's testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs on 23 April 1969 was forwarded to the Committee for their use and was returned at the end of the day.

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9. [REDACTED] Called Jim Lowenstein, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and advised that the Agency response to Chairman Gore's questions in the hearing of 23 April is in process but may not be completed before the end of the day. Lowenstein advised the responses were needed as soon as they could be provided but that he was certain the Chairman would understand the necessary delays in transmittal.

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10. [REDACTED] Talked with Ken Sprankle, House Appropriations Committee staff, and advised, in response to his query on Friday, that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had been employed by the Agency during the period June 1956 through September 1957 and had left this Agency to further her education. I also advised that [REDACTED] would be clearly re-employable by the Agency.

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1. [redacted] Hand carried to Mr. Stan Kimmitt, Secretary to Majority Leader Mansfield, a TASS item commenting on statements made by the Senator on the U. S. defense budget. I took this opportunity to talk with Mr. Kimmitt about the possibility of Senator Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.) making a visit to the Agency sometime in the near future. (See Memo for the Record for details.)

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3. [redacted] Delivered [redacted] to Frances Christy, House Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization. [redacted]

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4. [redacted] Received a call from Mr. Kenneth Sprankle, Clerk and Staff Director, House Appropriations Committee, who requested informal advice concerning a former Agency employee who is under consideration for employment by one of the Members. [redacted] was employed June 1956 to September 1957. I advised Mr. Sprankle I would check and be back in touch with him the first of the week.

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6. [] At his request, called on Senator James Eastland (D., Mo.) who was concerned about a press item stating that a Soviet ship had recently loaded Rhodesian chrome ore at the port of Mozambique. Eastland said he is giving a speech on the subject of Rhodesia on Monday and would like to know if there is any truth in the allegation. After checking with [] in DDI, I informed Eastland that the press item is without foundation.

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7. [] Called Mr. Boyd Crawford, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, to say that we had received a call from the office of Representative Leonard Farbstein (D., N. Y.), Chairman of the Europe Subcommittee of House Foreign Affairs, requesting an Agency briefing on recent shifts in the Politburo. I asked Mr. Crawford if he would check with Dr. Morgan, Chairman of the full Committee, to see whether he had any objections to this briefing.

Later in the day, Mr. Crawford called to advise that the Chairman "frowns on this sort of request" and recommended we inform Representative Farbstein he should go to State Department or through the Chairman for this type of information. I thanked Mr. Crawford for his assistance in this matter.

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8. [] I talked at some length with Mr. Robert Michaels, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, before his return to the city this morning. After the briefing provided for him and Mr. William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, he noted in particular the economy mood of the House. He believes that some action could be taken this year looking to reduction in the number of families of vehicles in the space programs. He also noted that the Appropriations Committee is becoming more critical of "management study" costs.

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9. [] Received a call from Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who requested that the transcript of the Director's testimony before the Committee on 23 April be made available to the Committee on Monday through Thursday of the coming week. He advised that although no hearings are scheduled, the Committee will have need for the availability of the transcript and almost continual review on those days.

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